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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 23 - IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION
ON GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES BY UN
SPECIALIZED AND OTHER AGENCIES; SUB-ITEM: ASSISTANCE
TO PALESTINIAN PROPLE

REF: GENEVA 5710; STATE 161213

1. THIS SUB-ITEM WAS DEBATED IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE
JULY 13 AND 14, WITH STATEMENTS BY PLO OBSERVER, IRAQ,
EGYPTIAN OBERSVR, CHINA, ALGERIA, SYRIA, PAKISTAN, CUBA,
AFGHANISTAN, TUNISIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, AND REPLIES BY ILO,
UPU AND IMF. DEBATE REVOLVED AROUND SYG'S REPORT (DOCUMENT
E-/6005) ON COMPLIANCE BY VARIOUS UN AGENCIES WITH ECOSOC
RESOLUTION 2026 (LXI). WHILE A FEW AGENCIES CAME IN FOR
BOUGUETS (UNESCO, WHO, FAO, WFP, UNDP, ECWA AND SYG),
OTHER AGENCIES WERE SEVERELY CRITICIZED, ESPECIALLY BY
ARAB SPEAKERS, FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY AND/OR PERFUNCTORY
REPORTS (INCLUDING ILO IN PARTICULAR, AS WELL AS IBRD,
IMF, UPU, IAEA AND OTHERS BY IMPLICATION). SEVERAL
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ARAB SPEAKERS INSISTED THAT AGENCIES WERE NEGLIGENT IN
SIMPLY WAITING TO BE APPROACHED AND THAT THEY HAD
RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAKING INITIATIVE IN APPROACHING PLO
WITH OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. SOME
REASSERTED POSITION THAT PLO WAS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN
REFUGEES AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE WHO WERE THE

TARGET OF RESOLUTION 2026. SOME ALSO CLAIMED THAT PLO SITUATION WAS INSEPARABLE FROM AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

2. DEBATE HAS OSTENSIBLY ENDED, AND CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED 6 PM MONDAY, JULY 18, AS DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS UNDER ITEM 23.

4. WHILE WE HAVE SEEN NO DRAFT ON THIS SUB-ITEM, WE JUDGE FROM THE TENOR OF THE DEBATE THAT THERE IS NO HOPE FOR A RESOLUTION OR DECISION SIMPLY "NOTING" THE REPORT. MUCH MORE PROBABLY WOULD BE A RESOLUTION REITERATING RESOLUTION 2026, EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION AT INSUFFICIENT COMPLIANCE BY MANY AGENCIES, CALLING FOR MORE ENERGETIC COMPLIANCE AND REITERATING THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PLO AS "THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE".

5. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WILL BE FACED WITH A RESOLUTION OF THIS SORT, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER TO VOTE "NO" AS LAST YEAR (WHEN WE WERE ALONE IN DOING SO) OR WHETHER TO ABSTAIN (AS DID ALL OTHER WEO'S EXCEPT JAPAN AND GREECE LAST YEAR). OUR INCLINATION WOULD BE THE LATTER, COMBINED WITH AN EXPLANATION SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S SO AS NOT TO MAKE OUR NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE PLO ECWA MEMBERSHIP ISSUE (UNDER ITEM 4) EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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